

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 illustrates an exemplary molecule according to the present invention.

FIG. 2 illustrates a tobacco product, more particularly a cigarette, employing a filter according to an embodiment of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTIONIN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19 and 22-23.

Please amend claims 1~~18~~ and 20-21 as follows:

1. (Amended) A selective, direct chemical, anti-carcinogenic action filtration method for filtering toxic products, in particular polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) such as benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) and nitrosamines, contained in the tobacco smoke of a tobacco product to control the level of toxic products as compared with that of nicotine in order that the level reduction at the output of the filter is larger than a predetermined threshold, the method comprising steps of:

scavenging all or part of the toxic products by means of an active ingredient acting on said toxic